

SPORT TECHNICAL PACKAGE

NORTH AMERICAN INDIGENOUS GAMES
2020

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**2020 NORTH AMERICAN INDIGENOUS GAMES
Sport Technical Package: Years of Birth Chart**

The following chart contains age category and years of birth information for the 2020 North American Indigenous Games (NAIG) sport program. The sports and age categories have been previously approved by the NAIG Council in May 2016 and reflected in the Governing Rules – Sport Program. Each sport, unless stated, will have male and female participants each allowed the corresponding number of age categories.

The Sport & Technical Committee (STC) works with national, provincial and state sport organizations to develop the sport technical packages. Updates are necessary from time to time and any changes will be shared with NAIG Council and team representatives.

SPORT	AGE CATEGORY	YEARS OF BIRTH
3-D Archery	16U, 19U	2004 & later, 2001 & later
Athletics	14U, 16U, 19U	2006 & later, 2004 & later, 2001 & later
Badminton	16U, 19U	2004 & later, 2001 & later
Baseball	17U	2003 & later
Basketball	14U, 16U, 19U	2006 & later, 2004 & later, 2001 & later
Beach Volleyball	16U, 19U	2004 & later, 2001 & later
Canoe/Kayak	14U, 16U, 19U	2006 & later, 2004 & later, 2001 & later
Box Lacrosse	Male 16U, 19U Female 19U	2004 & later, 2001 & later
Golf	17U, 19U	2003 & later, 2001 & later
Rifle Shooting	16U, 19U	2004 & later, 2001 & later
Rugby 7's	19U	2001 & later
Soccer	16U, 19U	2004 & later, 2001 & later
Softball	16U, 19U	2004 & later, 2001 & later
Swimming	14U, 16U, 19U	2006 & later, 2004 & later, 2001 & later
Volleyball	16U, 19U	2004 & later, 2001 & later
Wrestling	19U	2001-2005

SWIMMING

EVENT:

The NAIG Swimming competition consists of both male and female individual events and relay events for 14U (born 2006 & later), 16U (born 2004 & later) and 19U (born 2001 & later) age categories.

PARTICIPANTS:

Athletes:

- A maximum of four (4) male swimmers and four (4) female swimmers per each age classification respectively.
- An athlete is allowed to compete in a maximum of six (6) events plus three (3) relays.

Coaches:

- Rosters 16 athletes and under – 3 staff (Each Province, Territory and State may be accredited two (2) coaches and one (1) manager. One of the above staff must be of the same gender as the participating team).
- Rosters of 17 Athletes and over – 4 staff (Each Province, Territory and State may be accredited three (3) coaches and one (1) manager per female and male teams. One of the above staff must be of the same gender as the participating team).

NCCP Requirements (All Coaches must have the following coaching certifications or equivalent)

Head Coach/Assistant Coaches

Competition Introduction Stream – Swimming 101 Course Trained

USA – All coaches will have completed a sport specific – youth or community – coach certification course recognized in their state.

GENERAL RULES:

The most recent version of the Federation Internationale de Natation Amateur (FINA) Rules will apply.

COMPETITION FORMAT:

Swimmers will swim timed finals for the Men's and Women's 800m and 1500m freestyle and all relays. The rest of the events will be heats and finals, regardless of the number of entries to determine seeding times for finals.

The following events will not be included, as well as events that have less than 3 participants registered:

Category	U14	U16	U19
Free 50m			
Free 100m			
Free 200m			
Free 400m			
Free 800m			
Free 1500			
Free 4x50			
Free 4x100			
Back 50m			
Back 100m			
Back 200m			
Breast 50m			
Breast 100			
Breast 200			
Fly 50m			
Fly 100m			
Fly 200m			
IM 200m			
MR 4x50			

*X's indicate events that are not open for registration

Relays:

Each Province, Territory and State may enter:

- One (1) 4x100M Freestyle relay for each age category
- One (1) 4x50M Freestyle relay for each age category
- One (1) 4x50M Medley relay for each age category

Relay team members shall be properly entered in at least one (1) individual event.

NOTE: To accommodate the number of participants, swimmers may move up to compete in a higher age class relay team, but they may not compete in the same relay event in two different age categories.

Only in the case of injury in an age group relay, can teams apply for exception to the above rule.

OFFICIALS:

All officials will be designated and approved by the Host Society. The officials used for the NAIG competition will be as follows:

- 1 referee
- 2 inspectors of turns (one at each end)
- Starter
- Chief Timekeeper
- 2 Timekeepers per lane
- Chief Finish Judge
- Safety Marshal
- Chief Judge Electronics (if applicable)
- 2 Judges of stroke
- Clerk of Course (may require 2, if the competition is big enough)
- Marshal
- Recorder-Scorer
- Announcer

FIELD OF PLAY / EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

- This event will be run on a Short Course (25m pool)
- The swimmers must supply their own equipment and must comply with FINA rules.
- The Host Society must provide a warm up and cool down area for the athletes.

COMPETITION RULES

Any swimmer starting before the starting signal has been given, shall be disqualified. If the starting signal sounds before the disqualification is declared, the race shall continue and the swimmer or swimmers shall be disqualified upon completion of the race. If the disqualification is declared before the starting signal, the signal shall not be given, but the remaining swimmers shall be called back and start again.